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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Charles L.A. Terreni, Esquire  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company – Annual Review  
Docket No. 2005-2-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

In Order 2005-187, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") approved the Settlement Agreement reached among all parties in the above-referenced docket. The Settlement Agreement included a stipulation among the parties for a review and study ("Fuel Study") by the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's ("SCE&G's") fuel purchasing methods to be filed with the Commission on December 31, 2005. At the request of SMI Steel-South Carolina and South Carolina Energy User's Committee (SCEUC), ORS has agreed to delay the filing of the completed Fuel Study until January 31, 2006, subject to Commission approval. SCE&G does not oppose extending the filing deadline to January 31, 2006. There are no other parties of record in this matter.

This letter also confirms the conference call held this morning where representatives of all parties discussed such an extension with you. An administrative extension was verbally agreed upon until January 10, 2006, the date for the next Commission meeting, whereupon the Commission may approve the longer extension. Please kindly treat this letter as a request from the parties in this matter to delay the filing of the Fuel Study by one month to January 31, 2006 and to consider this request at the next Commission meeting on January 10, 2006.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Shannon Bowyer Hudson

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